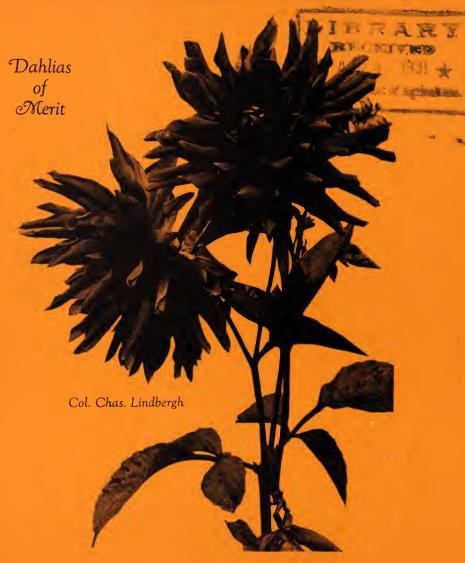
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E TAKE this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for your liberal patronage during the past. We trust that you, as well as our newer customers, will enjoy the greatest possible success with your Dahlias this season.

Our collection of choice Dahlias is the largest and best in the West. The roots are all field-grown, not having been forced—grown as you grow them, insuring you strong, healthy tubers, Government Inspected. Our stock is considered the best, and, in our estimation, unexcelled. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Elsie West (HC)

The following pages contain a list of Dahlias in which will be found the choicest varieties grown; only the best of the older varieties with the cream of recent introductions are represented and found in these classes.

Decorative, (D); Peony-Flowered, (P); Cactus, (C); Hybrid-Cactus, (HC); Show, (S). Dahlias marked "*" originated by Seattle Dahlia Gardens, largest growers of cut flower varieties in the West.

ALMA LORRAINE (D)—One of the most beautiful and most unusual Dahlias that we have ever grown during our nineteen years as commercial Dahlia growers. The flowers are of immense size; are held on the tip of the stem, facing the sky like a huge water lily. Stems are exceptionally long and rigid, equal to the famous Jersey's Beauty. As a cut flower it is perfect, having all the good qualities demanded of such types. None better for exhibition purposes. In color, this beautiful gem is of a soft fawn shade, reverse of petals a mauve-pink. It is a combination of colors that is rare among flowers. This beautiful flower towered above the many thousands of Dahlias in our field and drew the admiration of all who saw it. We highly recommend this Dahlia of Merit

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AMUN RA (D)—Also called The Egyptian Sun God. Outer petals are copper and orange, deepening to a rich, reddish-bronze. The large blossoms greatly resemble a gigantic water lily in formation. A prize winner at many shows

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*AUTUMN GLORY (D)—A beautiful shade of orange-buff; petals slightly curled with a reflex of neyron-rose. The large blossoms are produced freely on long, cane-line stems. An excellent exhibition variety on account of its immense size, color, and attractive formation. A new 1930 introduction that we highly recommend when size and beauty is wanted. A Dahlia of Merit

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BALLET GIRL (C)—A very striking Dahlia, as some of the flowers are orange, edged white, others pure orange, and still others a variation of white and orange, all on the same bush. A splendid exhibition variety......

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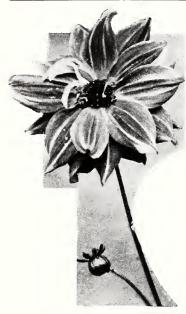
BOB PLEUSE (HC) Deep crimson, each petal tipped white. Very large and of unusual attractiveness. One of the most admired Dahlias existing. A profuse bloomer with an ideal stem. Wonderful exhibition variety. Has won, and is still winning, many prizes. We can highly recommend this one

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Autumn Glory (D)

B. P. O. E. (S)—An attractive shade of true purple. A most satisfactory florists' flower because of its keeping qualities and good stem. A 1929 prize winner. A great favorite with the Best People on Earth \$2.50.	2.50
BUTTERFLY (D)—Pinkish-salmon on the outer edges, shading lighter toward the center that finally reaches a delicate cream. The most outstanding cut Dahlia on the market. A Dahlia of real Merit and winner of many prizes. Worth twice the price	1.00
CAMILLE FRANCHON (P)—An intense glistening aniline-red deepening to a rich garnet. Habit of growth is ideal. One that will attract attention wherever shown, in the garden or at shows. A gem	1.00
*CAMPFIRE (P)—A very striking combination of scarlet and gold that attracts attention immediately. Stem is long and stiff. A new 1929 introduction. Stock limited. A beauty	2.00
CARDINAL GEM (C)—A beautiful cardinal red cactus, petals standing out as rays of the sun shoot out. Stems are firm, holding the blooms erect. Flowers are of medium size, keeping exceptionally well when cut. A new and recent prize winner at the Pasadena Horticultural Show. A flower with a future	1.00
*COL. CHAS. LINDBERGH (HC) — A deep rich velvety maroon; flowers are held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems; excellent for exhibition and as a cut flower; good keeper and free blooming. A new 1928 Blue Ribbon winner; no garden would be complete without this Dahlia of Merit	2.50
DADDY BUTLER (HC)—The many petals are perfectly rolled. Color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rose carmine, reverse lighter tint. Stem is perfect and a most profuse bloomer. An excellent cut flower and exhibition variety	5(



Camille Franchon (P)

- *DR. WALTER CUSTER (HC) An exceptionally large variety in this type. Color is scarlet, heavily tipped gold. Blooms are produced freely on the best of stems. A Dahlia of real Merit. A new 1929 introduction easily worth twice the price \$5.00
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (HC)—Enormous flowers of deep shade of yellow. Blooms are borne erect on strong upright stems.
- Exceptionally fine for exhibition purposes 1.00 EL CAMINO REAL (D)—A gorgeous velvety Spanish crimson in color. Strikingly magnificent in its regal beauty. Enormous in size, commonly 10 inches in diameter, with a depth of 2 to 3 inches. This Dahlia is
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER (D)-Satiny rosepink; immense size; stems perfect. One of the very best. Another variety among the Blue Ribbon winners of 1929____
- *ELSIE WEST (HC) The immense blooms are crimson-red in color; the plants are exceptionally vigorous, producing the huge blooms freely on long rigid stems. Unlike many Dahlias that diminish their size as the season advances, we can truthfully say

the Elsie West retains its perfect formation and size throughout the season. An ideal exhibition variety for the garden and show. A real gem and Dahlia

admired by all

- *ETHEL MAY NELSON (D)—A most beautiful orchid flower with a faint suffusion of pink. The immense blossoms are held erect on firm stems 2 to 3 feet above the foliage. An exceptionally prolific variety unexcelled for cut flower or exhibition purposes. A new 1929 Dahlia of Merit that will be a constant joy in your garden.....
- FLAMING METEOR (D)—The color of this beauty is the liveliest flame imaginable. A very prolific bloomer; stems are perfect. Will create a sensation wherever it is shown. Its prize winnings are legion. No collection complete without this Blue Ribbon winner. It is one of the most admired Dahlias grown. 2.00
- FORT MONMOUTH (HC)—A gigantic, long-petaled flower of spectacular rich claret, with a brightness unusual in red Dahlias. Of immense size and wonderful formation, the bloom is held on a stiff stem over a strong-growing bush. Very free flowering and keeps well when cut. You are sure to be pleased with Fort Monmouth
- *FRANCIS WILLIAMS (D)—The color is a rosy-pink with a lavender sheen. An excellent cut flower and exhibition variety. A new 1929 introduction and recent Blue Ribbon winner that we can highly recommend to anyone that wants something different
- GALLI-CURCI (D)—A curly petaled flower of extreme grace and charm, very beautiful in color, a rich salmon-orange, intensified with tints of gold. Blos-5.00 soms are extremely large. Created a sensation throughout the East and West.
- GOLDEN WEST (HC)—One of the very best of its type. Has extra long stems, graceful and wiry. Old gold in color. A wonderful cut flower and winner of many prizes. No garden complete without this beauty
- HARRY MAYER (D)—An immense flower in size, and beautiful in color; silverypink on face of petal, with a deeper rose-pink on reverse. Habit of growth is excellent; stems fine. Known as a good cut flower and exhibition type.....

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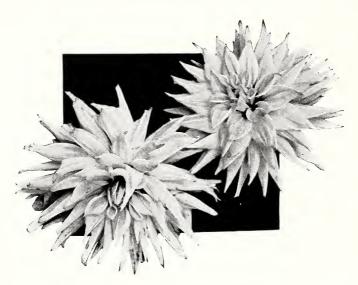
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Ellinor Vanderveer (D)

JANE COWL (D)—Color is a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. It is the most admired Dahlia to date; a prize-winning variety that is really the peer of all Dahlias. Very free blooming; excellent for cutting and exhibition purposes. No collection complete without this gorgeous beauty \$2.	.5(
JEAN KERR (D)—A free blooming variety of dwarf habit; pure snowy white in color; a good cut flower, exceptionally fine for bouquets in the home	.5(
JERSEY'S JEWEL (D)—Mallow pink flowers of immense size. Excellent for exhibition in the show or garden	.00
KATHLEEN NORRIS (D)—A bloom of gigantic proportions. True rose-pink in color, later deepening to mallow-pink as the flower ages. Stems are long and firm. It was awarded first prize as the largest flower in four great Eastern	.75
LAKE CHAMPLAIN (D)—Mammoth flowers pure white in color; stems are long and rigid, holding the blooms well erect. This is without doubt the finest white Dahlia to date	.00
LAKE WINNIPEG (D)—Huge blossoms borne on the tip of strong, firm stems; an exceptionally fine exhibition variety; color is a deep mauve-pink. A Dahlia of Merit. A favorite with the florists———————————————————————————————————	.5(
INSULINDE (D)—Saffron-yellow blending to a russet-orange on the reverse. The large flowers are held erect on magnificent stems and keep for a long time when cut; has won many prizes	.75
★ISABEL SCANLON (D)—In color a vivid sparkling red, the plant is a vigorous grower continually in bloom. Flowers are extra large. A Blue Ribbon winner	.0(

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Mrs. G. C. Burbank (HC)

\$2.00	LAVENDER LADY (D)—Huge blossoms of perfect formation that are a beautiful silvery lavender in color. Flowers are held high above the foliage on stems that are long and rigid. A recent introduction that has proved fine for exhibition purposes, either in the show or garden
.50	LITTLE JEWEL (A Miniature Decorative)—A most dainty flower that is in color a beautiful La France pink. Lovely for cutting
1.00	MARMION (D)—A pure golden yellow with a bronze shading at center. Stems are excellent and size is immense
.50	MAUDE ADAMS (S)—Snowy white, tipped pin; a most dainty-looking flower. Another dandy cut flower that is a great favorite
5.00	*MAUVE QUEEN (D)—A most beautiful shade of deep mauve-pink that surpasses all others in this type and color. The large flowers are of perfect formation and are held (skyward) on a stem that is long and firm. A strong, vigorous plant of excellent habit. Fine for cut flowers or for exhibition purposes. A favorite with Pacific Coast florists. A Dahlia of Merit
5.00	*MOONLIGHT (D)—A beautiful exhibition type that is immense in size. Color is a bright moon-yellow. The plant is of strong, sturdy growth, producing the huge flowers in abundance the entire season. Stem is long and firm, holding the blossoms well erect. Were we to enter but one Dahlia in competition at the show, "Moonlight" would be our choice. It is one of the largest Dahlias we have ever grown, and one of the finest that we have introduced. As a cut flower it ranks with "Jersey's Beauty." A new 1931 Dahlia of Merit
.50	MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS (D)—A beautiful shade of blush-pink; the stems are extra long and the flowers are held erect; a profuse bloomer; awarded Sweepstakes at the Western Washington State Fair
5.00	*MRS. CHAS. WHITMAN (D)—An enormous flower of warm, pleasing creamypink, shading to cream in the center—a delicate pastel blend of pink and cream. This beautiful Dahlia is a perfect formation, stems are long and strong, holding the bloom well above the foliage. An ideal cut flower as well as exhibition variety that was greatly admired when exhibited for the first time in 1929 at the Western Washington State Fair. A prize winner. This new Dahlia surpasses all others in this shade and color; it is truly a Dahlia of Merit that we can highly recommend



Lake Winnipeg (D)

- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (HC)—Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. It is a profuse bloomer on strong stems. Fine for exhibition purposes \$.50 *MRS. HERBERT SMITH (D)—Clear canary yellow; in formation it greatly re-
- sembles a huge Chrysanthemum. Blooms early and late; has an excellent stem, making it an ideal cut flower. A new prize winner
- MRS. FANNIE HIDDEN (D)—These large golden blossoms are held on the tip of the stem (greatly resembling the Turner Chrysanthemum). It is admitted to be the most outstanding Dahlia in this color and type. Has won and is still winning many prizes. No garden should be without it. We highly recommend this one...
- MRS. G. C. BURBANK (HC)-Rosy-pink, shaded lavender; blooms are of medium size and are produced abundantly on good stiff stems; an ideal florists' flower; one that you will like. Awarded Sweepstakes at the Western Washington
- *MRS. JOSEPHINE SVARZ (D)—This new 1929 prize winner created a sensation at its recent showing. It was the most admired Dahlia of the 1929 Western Washington State Fair. Garden magazines throughout the country proclaim this new creation to be of outstanding merit. The huge blossoms are scarlet, with each petal edged broadly a bright gold. A very prolific variety. Stems are absolutely perfect, making it ideal for cutting or exhibition purposes. A glorious Autumn flower that you must see to appreciate, as no description we can give would be completely adequate. A Dahlia of Merit, easily worth twice the price.....
- **NOBILIS** (D)—Striking combinations of scarlet and white, white predominating; 1.00 one that will attract attention; a winner of many prizes



Lavender Lady (D)

*ORCHID DREAM (D)—The name itself for this new 1929 beauty describes its color. At a recent contest held by the Rosaia Flower Stores, this wonderful flower was admired by the many thousands and is considered the finest orchid Dahlia to date. The blossoms are of large size and are held on the tip of the stem, which is long and firm. Truly a choice exhibition variety, both for the show and garden. We can highly recommend this Dahlia of Merit	85.00
PARADISE (HC)—This is one of the "Big Ones" that always attract attention and admiration. Color is old gold tinted rose. Fine for cutting or for exhibition purposes	.75
*PAUL AUSTIN (P)—Without doubt this is one of the largest Peony Dahlias we have grown. Color, old rose with petals edged gold; the petals are fluted with a reflex of rosalane purple. New 1929	2.50
*PETER L. ROSAIA (D)—The flowers of this beautiful 1931 introduction are very large and deep. The color is a rich salmon-orange with a lustrous metallic golden sheen. The color combinations make the blooms a true Autumn shade. Stems are long and wiry, holding the blossoms in a most graceful manner. A desirable Dahlia that should be in every high class collection; is in big demand	5.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (D)—Crimson red with dark full center; a particularly vigorous grower; stems are perfect; keeping qualities when cut are excellent. A Dahlia of Merit	.50
PRIDE OF STRATFORD (D)—The flowers are of huge size and are held erect on firm stems. A most beautiful color, cadium - orange shading yellow at the base of petals; reverse, reddish-bronze. One of the finest	1.00
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (D)—The color of this immense Dahlia is a beautiful primrose yellow. Has won numerous prizes throughout the country on account of its huge size. It is one of those naturally large types, 9 to 12 inches across, without forcing. A fine exhibition variety either for	1.00
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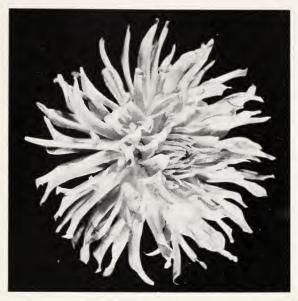
Moonlight (D)

REGENT (C)—Large flowers of clear mauve-pink. An attractive garden variety. \$.5
ROSA NELL (D)—A deep bright rose; the blooms are immense in size and produced freely on good stems; an ideal cut flower and exhibition variety	.50
ROSE FALLON (D)—A pleasing shade of amber, russet and salmon; exceptionally fine for exhibition purposes	1.0
*SCARLET KING (D)—A new 1930 introduction that is immense in size. Blossoms are a bright, flaming scarlet. The plant is vigorous, stems are long and rigid, blooms are held high above the foliage. Excellent as a cut flower, having all the good requirements demanded of such types. A sensation at the recent Western Washington State Fair. Its attractive color and large size makes it excellent as an exhibition variety. A Dahlia of Merit	5.00
SCARLET QUEEN (Col.)—A very dainty collarette that is scarlet and gold with a golden collar. An exceptionally attractive variety and one of the best for cutting and for garden exhibition purposes. Florists consider this the finest for dainty table decorations and basket work.	.50
SCREAMER (P)—Violet purple, suffused mauve. The giant flowers are held on long, strong stems; good for exhibition purposes in the show or garden	.75
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (D)—Color is a beautiful shading of lavender and white; flowers are large with a broad and wavy formation; stems are perfect, long and stiff; keeping qualities when cut are excellent; should be in every collection. A winner of many prizes and one that is greatly admired by all. You, too, will like it.	1.00



Orchid Dream (D)

SISKIYOU (HC)—An immense Dahlia that has won prize after prize on account of its size. The color is pink, tinted mauve. A Sweepstakes winner at many shows throughout the country	\$1.50
*SUNRAY (D)—In color this beautiful flower is a light chamois shade, tinted with a coppery-bronze. A beautiful Autumn shade that is in much demand. Blooms are large and perfect; stems are long and sturdy. Sunray is a most vigorous grower. This greatly admired Dahlia is sure to please you	5.00
*THE PEARL (P)—A very dainty and attractive flower that is in color a most beautiful delicate blush-pink. The medium size flowers are produced freely the entire season on stems that are long and firm. The Pearl is destined to be one of the most admired Dahlias grown. A Dahlia of Merit	5.00
WACHUNG SUNRISE (D)—This remarkable Dahlia for two years in succession created sensational interest at the American Dahlia Shows in New York. A huge decorative of golden amber, with reverse of petals showing rose-pink. Each petal has a narrow, clear margin of rose-pink. It is not only one of the unusual Dahlias in color, but in form as well. The flower is large and deep. The stems are strong and sturdy, holding the flowers erect and well above the foliage. Wachung Sunrise is a sensational Dahlia.	2.00
WALTER DEEGAN (C)—A medium sized cactus that is an intense, rich, fiery scarlet, suffused with orange. One of the brightest colored Dahlias under cultivation. Excellent for basket work————————————————————————————————————	.50



Golden West (HC)

- WANDEL (P)—A new Eastern creation that has caused a sensation as a novelty type at recent shows. Color is amber heavily tipped white. The attractive blossoms are produced freely the entire season on a strong, vigorous plant. Stems are fine. A very attractive variety for the show or garden \$1.00
- *WARRIOR (S) A new 1931 introduction that will become a favorite as a cut flower and exhibition type. It is identical in color with the famous "Col. Chas. Lindbergh" Dahlia, being a rich, velvety maroon. A profuse bloomer of perfect show type formation. Stem is long and rigid.

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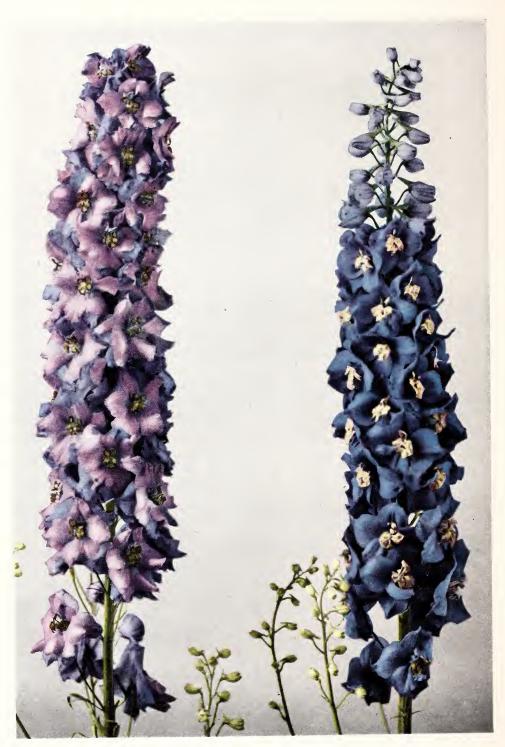
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- ROMAINE WARREN—A beautiful deep orange-bronze. A free and early flowering pompon. We consider this one of the very best in type and color.
- HILDA CANNING—A very fine variety in the baby type flower. A beautiful mahogany-bronze that is a great favorite.
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